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Applicant(s): Regula, J. —
Assignee: Sebring Systems.
Title: Method and Apparatus for a Fault Tolerant, Software Transparent and —
High Data Integrity Extension to a Backplane Bus or Interconnect —
Serial No.: 09/421,771 — Filed: 10/19/99
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BOX ISSUE FEE (Amendments)

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Supplemental Amendment of Drawings

Sir:

A Notice of Allowability dated 10/12/99 was issued for the parent application serial number 08/771,581. The drawings for application serial number 09/421,771 are the same as those in the parent application serial number 08/771,581. These amendments are made in anticipation that a Notice of Allowance will issue for application serial number 09/421,771 as it did in the parent application serial number 08/771,581. Applicant is filing formal drawings along with the appropriate SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER (37 CFR 1.121(a)(3)(ii)). Applicant asserts that no new matter has been added and that it is anticipated that the Examiner will recommend that these amendments be entered: